THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI MULLAYPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The per capita production and per capita net availability of cereals and pulses during the last three years has been estimated as under;

(Kgs/year)

Year	*per capita production*		*Per capita net availability*	
	Total Cereals	*Pulses*	*Total Cereals*	*Pulses*
1989(P)	191.3	17.0	165.2	15.3
1990 (p)	190.0	15.5	157.9	15.1
1991 (p)	190.9	16.6	171.6	14.5

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(b) to (d). the stocks of foodgrains (rice and Wheat) with the public agencies as on 1.2.1992 were 14.5 million tonnes, which are considered adequate to meet the reasonable requirements of the Public Distraction Systems

Betal Leaf production

2747. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the Places in the country where betal leaf is grown; and

(b) the production of betal leaf during 1991-92, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Betelvine is grown in West Bengal, Assam, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Orissa, Bihar, karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, Pondicherry and Uttar Pradesh.

(b) Betalvine is a non-fore-cast crop and not covered by the Department of Economics and Statistics for collection of State-wise statistics. Hence, official estimates on production are not available.

[*Translation*]

Centenary Celebration of Dr. B.R. Ambedker

2748. SHRI BARE LAL JATAV: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have extended the celebration period of Dr. B.R. Ambedakar Centenary Year upto April 14, 1992;

(b) if so, whether Dr. B.R. Ambedakar Birth Centenary Year Celebration Committee has been reconstituted by the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Details are given in the Statement attached.

(d) Question does not arise.